Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 14.

(*b*) 215.

(*c*) The village could not be included in the current year's Rural Electrification Programme due to limited outlay.

Seven year Prohibition Programme in the State

288. Sri D. M. SIDDIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has proposals to enforce total prohibition within a period of seven years and if so, whether any plans have been drawn up in this regard;

(*b*) whether the Government would reconsider the policy of implementation in view of the fact that there must be seperate Department to implement the policy of the prohibition;

(*c*) whether the Government consider that there is necessity for much propaganda and publication and pamphlets on the evils of drinking in order to successfully and wholeheartedly implement the prohibition programme;

(*d*) whether the Government has thought of any alternate source of income to make good the loss of revenue on account of prohibition ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The matter will be examined at the appropriate time.

Tour of Minister for Social Welfare

150. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased state :—

(*a*) the number of times Sri V. L. Patil, Minister for Social Welfare, has visited Belgaum District and other districts of State after he became a Minister ;

(*b*) the expenditure of his tour programme ;

(*c*) the number of days he was at Ghataprabha when he was on tour ?